GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2439
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Funds to Rejasthan under MDMS
Jaunpuria Shri Sukhbir Singh

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to allocate additional funds to Government of Rajasthan to make payment for the foodgrains procured from the Food Corporation of India (FCI);
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government proposes to allocate additional funds to Rajasthan for incurring the cost of cooking food,foodgrain and transportation for the year 2014-15 under the Mid-Day Meal scheme;
(d) whether the Government of Rajasthan has sent any letter to Union Government in this regard; and
(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) to (e):The Government of Rajasthan had submitted a revised proposal dated 9th January,2016 for release of ` 2381.85 lakh towards the payment of cost of foodgrains to Food Corporation of India (FCI). As the funds could not be released during 2015-16, the State Government submitted a fresh proposal vide letter dated 10.05.2016 indicating committed liability of ` 3615.00 lakhs for previous years towards the payment of cost of foodgains to FCI, cooking cost, honorarium to cook-cum-helpers and monitoring and management evaluation. The said proposal was examined and central assistance of ` 3615.00 lakhs has been sanctioned to State Government on 27.6.2016
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